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In Re the Application of:

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SAME"

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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated October 12, 2001 (Paper No. 7), the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-6 and Claims 7-12 were distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 7-12 in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 1-6 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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